

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- ✓ 1. (original): A functional food comprising a sphingoglycolipid derived from a tuberous and corm vegetable or oil cake.
- ✓ 2. (original): A functional food comprising a sphingoglycolipid and a plant sterol.
3. (original): A functional food according to claim 2, wherein said sphingoglycolipid is extracted from a tuberous and corm vegetable or oil cake.
4. (original): A functional food according to claim 1 or 3, wherein the tuberous and corm vegetable is konjac.
- B1 ✓ 5. (original): A cosmetic comprising a sphingoglycolipid derived from a tuberous and corm vegetable or oil cake.
6. (original): A cosmetic according to claim 5, wherein the tuberous and corm vegetable is konjac.
7. (original): A method of producing a functional food or a cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 and 3 to 6, which comprises the steps of adding an organic solvent to a tuberous and corm vegetable or oil cake and extracting a sphingoglycolipid.
- ✓ 8. (original): A method of producing a sphingoglycolipid-containing product, which comprises the steps of adding an organic solvent to a tuberous and corm vegetable or oil cake and extracting a sphingoglycolipid.

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9. (new): A functional food of claim 1 wherein the oil cake is cotton seed oil cake.
10. (new): The functional food of claim 3 wherein the oil cake is cotton seed oil cake.
11. (new): The cosmetic of claim 5 wherein the oil cake is cotton seed oil cake.
12. (new): The method of claim 7 wherein the oil cake is cotton seed oil cake.
13. (new): The method of claim 8 wherein the oil cake is cotton seed oil cake.
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